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RECORDS OF COCHISE COUNTY

Instruments Filed With the County Recorder

THE RECORDS GIVEN IN BRIEF

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Bank of Bisbee to D Hancock et ux.....
Bank of Douglas to Stonehouse Co.....
Bank of Douglas to F Elvey Miners & Merch Bank to Hartwell Nowell.....

POWER OF ATTORNEY

T Hiel to H Hiel.....

AGREEMENT

J Thomas et al with Bowie Bank & Trust Co.....
Stonehouse Co with J Kline

REALTY MORTGAGE

R Arborn, Jr. et ux to Cit B & T Co, land, to secure.....
M Thompson to W Cowan, Douglas prop, to secure.....
F Watts et ux to J Douglas et al, Douglas prop, to secure.....

CHattel Mortgage

J Bennett et ux to M Mainland, Bisbee prop, to secure.....
F Elvey et ux to Bank of Douglas, Douglas prop, to secure.....
C DeBand to C Walker, land to secure.....

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Copper City Grocery Co, Douglas.....
White Swan Laundry and Manufacturing Co.....

NOTICE OF CLAIM OF POSSESSION

J Papan, land.....
D Beckett, land.....

POSSESSORY RIGHT

W McDonald, land.....
T E Latimer, land.....
Mattie A Dix, land.....
Chas N Dix, land.....
Kate Dix, land.....

MINING DEED

P B Warnock to M J Cunningham, mining prop.....
F Massolotti et al to A Simkin, mining prop.....

PATENT

U S to R Arborn Jr, land.....
U S to H Johnson, land.....

DEED

McPherson Corporation to G Brander, Bisbee prop.....

WARRANTY DEED

J Andel to H Andel, Cochise prop.....
H Antonis to G Medigovich, Bisbee prop.....

LEASE

J Kline to J Macch, Douglas prop.....
J Kline to R Macley, Douglas prop.....
J Kline to Mrs Della Lewis, Douglas prop.....
J Kline to J Powers, Douglas prop.....

BILL OF SALE

H I Johnson to E Echols, live stock.....
Mrs E McLeod to Mrs S Hennessy, Lowell prop, to secure.....

CHattel Mortgage

Nanny & Douglas to Nat Cash Register Co, cash register.....
W Chaffin to Nat Cash Register Co, cash register.....
H Johnson to Willcox B & T Co, live stock, to secure.....
D Eastman to El Paso Piano Co, hand organ.....

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

J S & Walter Douglas to F M Watts et ux.....
Norton-Morgan Commercial Co to E Johnson.....
J Hood to C Parks et ux.....

Looking Backward

Twenty Years

Our religious editor started out yesterday with the intention of writing up the opinions of the prominent politicians mentioned in the O.D. Testament, on the brief question, but came back with the declaration that he could not find a testament in town.

The Huachuca mountains are covered with snow. The oldest settlers about this range state that never before has there been known to them such a deposit of the beautiful. We trust the water company will lay that "short supply" chestnut on the shelf.

People are against all new ideas our law makers advance now days, from the fact that all new ideas to carry them out are tricksters.

Eleven prisoners in the county jail and they all read the PROSPECTOR.

What a contrast is the weather in the east as shown by our dispatches with the perfect soul inspiring atmosphere of the past few weeks in Tombstone.

Nick Noble received yesterday from New Orleans the first consignment of bananas ever received from that point. They are in appearance more inviting than the imported variety and come through in better shape.

The Mohave Miner says: "The Tombstone Prospector has greatly improved under the new management. It is now printed so it can be read, uses white paper, gives a new local page, the telegraph news and is with a newspaper that deserves success."

We have made arrangements to commence suit against the Western Union in case they send us any more storm news.

The last shipment of ore from the Rattlesnake netted \$124 a ton silver and 25 per cent lead.

We would suggest that Sheriff Slaughter be a little more careful in his selection of deputies. He has made the best sheriff the county ever had but in the appointment of deputies outside his office he has placed confidence in men who themselves ought to be in the insane asylum.

The train robbers captured by Marshall Meade and posse will have their trial in Grant County, N.M.

As an item of news the PROSPECTOR will state that Midgley Tilden is no longer connected with this paper.

Is it not time that the young men of our city came to the front and put a little life into the every day affairs of our existence? If some of the moss backs were relegated to the rear and the wheels of progress oiled with a little new blood, the old rusty machine might move again.

Thirteen patients in the hospital and all doing well.

Kirt Hart is again manipulating the meters for the gas company.

Eighteen new subscriptions to the PROSPECTOR yesterday.

More rain falls in Cochise county in one year than in any point in California south of San Francisco. (That didn't hold good this year when they had to use water in Los Angeles.)

Copper has again gone up, said a member of the sporting fraternity yesterday when he coppered the ace and lost.

A great many people have indicated that they will return to Tombstone for the coming summer, their wisdom is only exceeded by our superior climate.

When Tombstone is obliterated from the face of the earth, and is swallowed up by an earthquake, the last remembrance of its former greatness will be portrayed by a copy of the PROSPECTOR flying from the hurricane deck of a burro.

A cock fight is on the tapis and rumor has it that it will take place in the rear of a prominent liquor dispensary on Allen St. that is if the ghost of Harry Bergh does not step in to prevent it.

We had our spring poetry on the hook yesterday but a change in the weather delayed it.

Ben Cook came in on the stage yesterday afternoon.

Five births in this camp this last week—that's hitting 'em up pretty lively for an increase in population.

Our merchants disposed of a lot of merchandise yesterday to Sonora traders, better known as smugglers.

Our fellow townsman James McAllister informs us that he has a fine grape orchard in Maricopa county. An Arizona desert producing anything except cactus and horn toads was unheard of five years ago.

Senator Tabor is getting a profit of \$1,000 a day from his Arizona mine, the vulture.

A burro was found dead yesterday back of the Methodist church. A post mortem examination was held and it was learned that he came to his death from an over-dose of lead administered by parties unknown.

"Opposition is the life of trade." We wish another daily would make its appearance in Tombstone, its too one sided to be interesting.

Nearly all of the Arizona papers are given to extolling the merits of their respective localities. Arizona is all good, and a little less local prejudice on the part of some papers would do no harm.

The shot fired on Fremont Street last night resulted in no more damage than the killing of a hen hawk.

A large amount of property is changing hands in Tombstone. Most of the purchasers are those who are paying rent and are purchasing while property is low. (And that's what is going on today.)

Doings in the Superior Court

MONDAY

Today was the day set for the opening of the court for the hearing of civil and criminal jury cases which were set for hearing at the calling of the civil and criminal jury calendar by Judge Lockwood on January 30th. It is expected that the cases will require from six to eight weeks before completed.

The following is the original venire which was drawn in open court on January 23rd. Out of the fifty drawn only 26 could be found in the county, and out of the 26 the following reported this morning:—

ORIGINAL VENIRE

Wm J White, Jas Sheridan, W Delbridge, Pierce S Wilson, Geo M Hewitt, Gil A Maston, W E Hopkins, J B Frank, Frank Kerby, G H Rollins, A J Grice, W W Jones, George W Strain, Charles Gallagher, W E Cummins, John T Nicholson, Wm F Koch, Robert Jordan, A B Stanger, C F Thiele

In order to complete the panel after the original venire had reported the court ordered a special venire and the following reported:—

SPECIAL VENIRE

John Ciochetti, Geo O Gallen, J N Chapman, Silas L Klutz, W C Corey, T M Enoch, Thos Beltrair, E K Springer, Al Godfrey, Percy J Pike, L J Stuart, O J Hurley, J B Lamb, B Hers, P T Sanders, Wm Cavanaugh, Elwood Young, Robt P Tammin, John Bravin, L C Cloer, H A Harding, R A Daas

The only case on trial today was the state vs Vicente Gonzalez, charged with robbery, and the same went to the jury this afternoon, which, after being out a few minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

TUESDAY

In the case of the state vs M D Key of Lowell, charged with aggravated assault, the jury was out but a few moments and brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced by the court on Friday morning. The following is the jury which tried the case:—

Geo M Hewitt, Jas Sheridan, W E Hopkins, J N Chapman, J J Pike, Wm F Koch, Elwood Young, John Bravin, Thos Beltrair, Al Godfrey, C F Thiele

In the case of H M Huffie, charged with assault at Courtland, the defendants changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$500 or 500 days in the county jail. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending the payment of the fine.

In the case of the state vs Nibb Trainer, Jack Potter, and Herman Frank, charged with robbery, defendants entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced to a term of not less than one nor more than five years in the state penitentiary.

As this was the only case to be tried during the afternoon the jurors were excused until tomorrow morning.

A special venire of nine jurors was

From Monday's Daily.

For the purpose of discussing matters of vital importance to the Democratic party, George A Olney, chairman, has made a call for a meeting of the state central committee at the capital in Phoenix on the morning of February 16, 1914.

February is the holiday month. It has four Sundays as every well-regulated month should have, no matter if its total number of days is a few short. In addition to that there is Arbor day, Friday the sixth; Lincoln's birthday, 12th; Admission day, 14th; which is also Valentine day; Washington's birthday, 22nd. Deducting eight holidays leaves 20 working days.

Bill White is among the visitors in the city today from his home at Bisbee.

Assistant county Attorney J F Rose of Douglas is among the visitors in the county today to attend to matters before the court.

Chief Deputy Recorder Joe A Ivey is in Douglas on a few days business visit.

Attorney S K Williams of Bisbee is noted among the visiting legal lights in the city today on court business.

The morning train was crowded this morning with incoming court attendants today being the day set for the opening of court. Most of these were jurors who were summoned, the names appearing in another column.

Mrs Mike Davis and children were outgoing passengers for Bisbee where they go to make their future residence. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs Grace B Lawry arrived in the city last evening from Tucson and will again take up her residence here after an absence of several months.

Arizona Law Protects Game Birds

A Phoenix dispatch says:— That the treatment of the skin and feathers of a game bird, and the sale of them afterwards, does not constitute a violation of the game laws of Arizona was the decision rendered today in Justice Johnston's court.

The case was the state of Arizona against O O rolling and was brought by the game warden's office. The testimony was the effect that Poling had been presented with some quail and ducks and after devouring the flesh of the birds he took the skins and feathers and, after treating them with arsenic, stuffed them with cotton, all according to the principles of taxidermy, and mounted them on wood and sold them.

The law says that "any person who at any time shall buy, sell or barter any bird fish or animal, protected by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." The defendant was represented by Burton Harrison, who based his defense on the fact that the skins and feathers alone were not a bird, as contemplated by the law as the edible portion of them had already been consumed, hence no violation of the law had occurred. In a brief filed for the benefit of the court a decision of the Minnesota supreme court dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

The many friends of County Recorder Owen E Murphy, of Tombstone, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed one of the income tax collectors for the federal district of Arizona and New Mexico.

Judge Owen E Murphy, as he is more familiarly known throughout the county by his friends, has been a most efficient office holder always at the disposal of the duties of his position.

Before his election to his present position he served a term in the Arizona legislature and also as justice of the peace for both the Bisbee and Lowell precincts. He has been a most faithful supporter in the ranks of his party and at the last election he received the highest number of votes of any officer elected in the county.

The PROSPECTOR is pleased to learn of the appointment and we believe that the p.m could not have fallen to no better man than Judge Owen E Murphy.

It is not known just how soon the appointment will take effect, the present term of record not expiring until January 1, 1915, but it is understood that Chief Deputy Joseph A Ivey of the recorder's office is in line for the appointment.

Jerro W E Hopkins was excused from the jury.

The court issued a call for a special venire of nine jurors and the sheriff returned late court Pat Kelly.

From Tuesday's Daily

R B Vallance and wife returned home this afternoon from Douglas where they have been visiting the past few days. They made the trip via auto.

The visiting jurymen have extended a challenge to the local nine for a game of baseball to be played on the local diamond Sunday.

The following is the program at the Schiefelin tonight: "The Tell-Tale Hat Band," a western drama. "When the Last Leaf Falls," "Fair Weather Friends," a melodrama. "It's All Split," the nations comic supplement. You should worry when there are two gloom characters to tickle your spine. No L. "Bethruthed in the Well," a sparkling yet silly story sure to strangle sorrow. Fall in line. A bucketful of sunshine with every ticket. No 2. "Serve You Right." Banal off goes the head of Old Man Grouch.

Beginning tomorrow the management of the Turf Club House changes hands, John Giacomo taking hold. Mr Giacomo has employed a first-class cook and from tomorrow on will be in a position to serve regular meals as well as short orders to all his patrons. He especially extends an invitation to the visiting jurymen in the city, promising courteous treatment and the best of things to eat. Prices will be moderate and within the reach of all.

Before a crowd of a thousand people Jack Gibson's "Tick-Tack" defeated Frank Sharkey's "Pancho" yesterday afternoon at Douglas in a three-eighths mile race for a purse of \$1500. Pancho was apparently out classed, for at no stage of the race did he have a chance.

Assistant County Attorney, Alex Murry arrived in the city today to attend to matters before the superior court. He will remain here during the present term of court.

Deputy Sheriff Red Gannon of Bisbee is among the visitors in the city today on business. He returned home this afternoon.

Several more nights of the grip were in the city today attending to business for their respective houses.

Last month was the banner month in the history of Cochise county in the number of marriage licenses issued there being sixty four listed on the marriage book. This month is not so far behind in proportion as there have been twenty-one issued up to date.

Dr Hawley of Bisbee is a visitor in the county seat today on matters before the court.

According to reports reaching the city yesterday, scarlet fever has broken out in the Sulphur Spring valley, about five miles north of Douglas, and the same will receive the immediate attention of the state health department some time during the day.

The case in question has been discovered by the illness of the little daughter of James Decker, who resides in the valley, and the patient has now been isolated in order to prevent the spread of this infectious disease.

Mariole Cantano; admrx authorized to pay funeral expenses.

W J Watson; order authorizing family allowance.

Charles Strong; order hearing petition for letters of admrx.

Mary Finney; order of publication of notice to creditors.

Thos Pidwell; order hearing petition praying that amendment be made to order confirming sale of real estate.

G Z Taylor; order of settlement of account and distribution.

Mary Ann Boice; E Boice appointed admrx.

W J Ragan, minor; order settlement of account and discharge of admrx.

J Frederick; order of sale of real estate.

Recorder Murphy Appointed Tax Collector

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Officer Kempton of Bisbee is among the visitors in the county seat today as a witness on the Hughes case.

Among the visitors in the city today are noted: Judge R B Macley, City Marshall Igo and W B Kirby, having come over as witnesses before the court.

A H Gardner, manager of the Huachuca Water Company, left this morning for Phoenix, where he goes on several days business visit.

A large crowd attended the show at the Schiefelin last. The program was a dandy and pleased the audience.

We see by a program is used by the Highland Park College of Pharmacy of Des Moines, Iowa, that Grantham of Tombstone is representing Tombstone and Arizona in a most impressive manner. The program covers the exercises and work of the College for February fifth and we see that Grant is president of the Mortar and Pestle class and chairman of the special department covering the Optical department, and is also a member of the Executive Committee. From this we judge that Grant is attending to his knitting and we can now see him giving the college yell which is "Chondrodendron tomentosum eria dictyon glutinosum phycostigma Venenosum. Bring 'em up and we will dose 'em; pills.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment in suit:—

529. H Magarell, Dr, Plaintiff Lumber Co, Cr; \$66.618.

578. J Belser, Dr, E P A Larieu, Cr; \$795.58.

634. Josie Perez vs John Perez; action for divorce.

635. A Hayes vs Juana Hayes; action for divorce.

Judgment in suit:—

573. Great Western Copper Co, Dr, Bank of Bisbee, Cr; \$4000.

408. Hing Quong, Dr, State of Arizona, Cr; back taxes \$85.00.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of:—

Marsh Fletcher; order confirming sale of real estate.

W M Boone; order appointing Isabelle Boone admrx.

John P Shea; order appointing Nellie Shea admrx.

Mariole Cantano; admrx authorized to pay funeral expenses.

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Arizona Farm Improvement Association

Letters are already beginning to come in in regard to the activities of the organized Arizona Farm Improvement Association. It is apparent to those who have the welfare of the State of Arizona at heart that the greatest and most permanent development of our natural resources in the next twenty five years will be along agricultural lines, including irrigation, dry-farming, dairying, cattle-raising, poultry raising, fruit growing, market gardening, seed raising, etc. This can be hastened and the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station increased a thousand-fold only by the co-operation of everyone interested in all these lines of farming. Each state and local organization should work energetically along its own particular line, but must not forget that general movements and legislation of importance to the agriculture of the state is of equal necessity to every farm interest in Arizona.